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short guide to gal style

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Gal Circle (2006)



Hime Gyarū

'Hime' means princess which is exactly what this subset of gal is. It focuses on being princess-like.



top brands:

Angelic Pretty

Liz Lisa

Princess Melody

Style Characteristics

- Large and curly hair

- Long decorated nails

- Pink and white color palette



- classical makeup with soft features, lots of pink & thin eyebrows

- lots of lace & bows

- hair accessories such as bows, tiaras, etc



AGEJO GYARU



Agejo is typically seen in older gals due to its mature style



Close up of agejo eye makeup



Style Characteristics

- Big intricate hairstyles, long curls
- thick eyeliner with large lashes
- mainly black and pink
- lingerie is often used in outfits like corsets, garters & stockings and fancy bras
- short dresses & skirts and form fitting clothes

MA*RS is a staple agejo brand

GET WILD & BE SEXY



GANGURO

Ganguro is a broad Gyarū substyle and was prominent around 2000. It is one of the first true substyles of Gyarū



Style Characteristics

- Dark tans
- White makeup on lips, nose & eyes
- bleach blonde hair
- stickers on face, bright colorful accessories such as beaded bracelets or large keychains
- brightly colored and patterned clothes
- Long decorated nails



It is believed that the surfacing of Ganguro style was a form of rebellion against traditional Japanese society and its many constraints. Ganguro was a very vivid attempt at individuality, self-expression and freedom. Ganguro girls were often perceived as being unhygienic and promiscuous, although this was more of a stereotype and often not applicable to most ganguro.

'Ganguro' is not a commonly used term nowadays, But the style inspired several offshoots; such as yamanba, manba, banba, which are still frequently seen styles. Ganguro was a vivid attempt at self expression & individuality.



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PINK
SUMMER





ROKKU GYARU



Rokku Gyarū is a noticeably different sub style of Gyarū, It is a rock based style with aspects of visual kei and uses dark colors, primarily black. It is also one of the styles that do not need a tan.

style characteristics:

- dark eyemakeup with heavy eyeliner or smokey eyes
- dark lipsticks
- crosses, chokers, studs, leather, and ripped clothing



Gyaru Brands



- *ALBA ROSA*
- *goa*
- *JESUS DIAMANTE*
- *Lip Service*
- *Liz Lisa*
- *Angelic pretty*
- *MA*RS*
- *Dollywink*
- *Ank Rouge*
- *Bless tokyo*
- *D.I.A*



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